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### THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Ar. Bean, the New Violin Teacher. Arrives.-Interesting Notes About

Mr. Dean, the new violin teacher has and begun work. He has been sful teacher in New York City, nd in Hartford, Conn., and comes to with a fine reputation and chusiasm for his work. Mr. a good German teacher and classes in that language as the stringed instrument. lege has a fine enrollment and excellent work in all depart-

ary is gaining some very good igh the liberality of friends. H. Alexander has given ages and Papers of the at through him the State sented a full set of the

mma Sigmer Society has just d Johnson's Encyclopaedia, which calvable addition to their refgrowing reputation of the college night to Charlotte quite a numroung ladies who board with clous case is reported at Grand Bay. ends in town, in addition to making their home in the college

alority of those enrolled are of the Presbyterian church. denominations are repre A distinctive characteristic cr is done is its Bible study and hospital. While up to date respect the Bible is made the special study and no one is

TIP ON COTTON. YORK, Oct. 6.-Europe has been selling cotton pretty freely this

of straddles, that is, he sold his longs against spot purchases in the South. Wall street and Southern speculators bought quite a line, mostly January The market is very steady bullish tendency. Further advance will depend on new buyers coming in. They may pause and a slight reacton follow but would not

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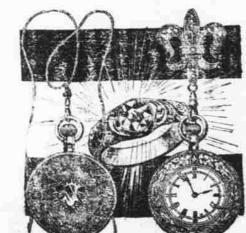
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## MANY NEW CASES.

Yellow Fever Breaks Out in the Heart of Mobile. - Nineteen New Cases at Edwards, and Others Reported from fictienry, Grand Bay and

By Telegraph to the News.

MOBILE, ALA.. Oct. 2.-The case of reported yesterday on State street was a man who had guarded the infected district. He carried the infection into the northern part of the town where many of the poorer people

The Commercial Club called a meet ing today to form a relief committee as compiled by the late to assist the unemployed. A suspicious case is reported in the

heart of the city, G. F. Steiner, on Four cases are reported at St. Elmo twenty miles south of Mobile. A suspi

AT OCEAN SPRINGS. OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS., Oct. 2 .-Levi, of Biloxi, is sick at the same place. Dr. Kolls, of Scraton, is sick. He was brought to the hospital. from attendance on those Two new cases are reported at Mc-

> NEW CASES. EDWARDS, MISS., Oct. 2.-Nineteen new cases of yellow fever are reported today; eleven white and eight colored.

#### TOURNAMENT AT HUNTERSVILLE A Number of Charlotte People Pres-

ent .- A Good Time Experienced. Huntersville, N. C., Oct. 1, 1897. At 3:30 p. m., Thursday a large crowd gathered on the grounds to witness the tournament, which was the most sucessful one held in the county this year. There were 15 riders on the field. Six of these took 9 rings each, in the three rides and in riding off the ties Mr. Mac. Henderson won by one ring,-Mr. W. A. Nisbet second, Mr. J. O. Walker third and Mr. Joe Davidson fourth. It was closely contested from first to last. The following is a list of the riders with their nom-de-plumes, and the

number of rings taken: "Nineteenth Centruy," W. A. Nisbet, 9; "River Bend," Mac. Henderson 9; "Rural Hill," Joe Davidson 9 'Mount Holly," Bob Dunn 8; "Asheland," Tom Davidson 7; "Arlington," Milton Dowd 7; "Bristow," Tom Me-Coy 9; "Black Hawk," Jno. Willson 8; "Bone and Blood," Joe Walker 9; "Arnette," Craig Davidson 6; "Caldwell,"

A number of Charlotte people were Yandle, Elma Shaffer, Mollie McDufie, Mrs. J. M. Woodsides, and Messrs. J. M. Woodsides, J. A. Couch, Jim Houston, Walter Davant, Eearnhardt, Howie, C. A. Walker and Brevard Nixon being present. Mt. Holly, Lowesville and Stanly were also well repre sented. It was a most enjoyable day and will

long be remembered by those present. The coronation took place at the Livingstone hotel at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Henderson crowned, as queen of Love and Beauty, Miss Nettie Sparrow, of Davidson, N. C.: Mr. Nisbet, crowned Miss Lillie Smith, of Trenton, S. C., first maid of honor: Mr. Walker crowned Miss Nettie Dowd, of Charlotte, second maid; Mr. Davidson crowned Miss Anna Scott, of Lynchburg. Va., third maid. The coronation address was made by Mr. Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte. After the coronation exercises were

over a reception was given to the visiting young ladies.

KILLED HERSELF AND CHILDREN. Closed All the Windows and Turned on the Gas. - Found Dead This

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 .- A woman registered at the West Shore hotel, corner Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue last night, and gave the name Mrs. Caroline Pomelius, of West oPint. She and her four children were given a room. Eight o'clock this morning while a servant was passing the rooms he smelt gas. He told the clerk, who made an investigation. He found the woman and her four children in two rooms dead from inhaling illuminating

The crime was evidently planned, as all the crack of the windows were tuffed with clothing. The dead woman was almost forty years of age, the children from three to fifteen years old. All were well The coroner and police have been notified and an investigation begun.

### SECRETS OF GREEK DIPLOMACY. Germany Threatened to Withdraw

Hanatoux Warned Greece Not to Threaten the Dynasty. By Telegraph to The News.

ATHENS, Oct. 1 .- The contents of the "White Book" relating to the peace negotiations which was presented to he chamber yesterday is now gener-

It confirms the statement that Germany threatened to withdraw from the issued May 30th relative to the internal situation of the country, deciaring any attack upon the dynasty would threaten the very existence of

TO OPPOSE BRITAIN'S ADVANCE. By Telegraph to the News. advices received say the Sultan has decided to offer strong resistance to the British advance up the Nile. A large force of Dervishes under the command of Emir Mohamed are now

at Metamneh. Batteries are being erected near the Sixth Cataract for the purpose of obstructing the further advance of the forces of General Kitchener, commanding Anglo-Egyptian troops.

FIGHT BETWEEN MINERS AND DEPUTIES. By Telegraph to the News. EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Oct.-A clash between deputies and miners occurred here today. The women took To replace that old watch of yours an active part. Several were badly

> THE POPE QUITE ILL. By Telegraph to the News. ROME, Oct. 2.-No change in the condition of the Pope can be learned here today. He is very weak and is said to EDWARDS, MISS., Oct. 1.— Ten new have fainting spells, but dignituries at cases of fever are reported up to ten the Vatican are very recitant.

## FOR FREE CUBA.

Monster Mass Meeting at Washing. ton. - Meetings to be Held All Over the Country. - Hanna Republicans Run Rough Shod Over the Forakerites in Ohio.

Correspondence of the News. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 .- "Cuba: it ught to be and it shall be free!" That is the motto on the flag which the in Washington, have nailed to the mast. The new campaign for free Cuba was opened with a big mass meeting, under the auspices of the Woman's National prominent men, including a number of gospel. Other meetings are to be held, not only in Washington, but in all sections of the country, to give that hearty sympathy for Cuba known to exist chance to express itself in such an emphatic way that the leisurely and uncertain steps of the administration will have to be quickened, whether it be agreeable to the government of Spain or not. At this meeting a picked thoir of sixty voices sang for the first time in public Jeseph Adams' "Ode to which he dedicated to the League. There was great enthusiasm. and those who are in charge say that it is going to continue to grew until it beomes irresistable. These people believe with the Cubans that nothing short of freedom for Cuba will be accepted, and that the administration scheme of pacification for Cuba under a continuance of Spanish rule is bound to be a failure.

Ex-Governor Hoadley, Chief Counsel for the intending purchasers of the Inion Pacific Railroad, has been in Washington for the purpose of securing e official consent of the administration to the deal made by his clients with the Cleveland administration. He secured it, of course, and the read will be sold next month, notwithstanding the protests of the Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads and the charge by reputable citizens that the sale is a job to do the government and the private creditors of the road out of millions of

It pays to be the President's doctor. Dr. Newton L. Bates, a medical director in the Navy, who was the private physician of Mr. McKinley when he was in Congress, and who has occupied the same position since he became President, has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in the Navy Department, although he was not next in line for promotion. An Ohio Republican who would allow his name to be used because it figures on an official pay roll and he wishes it to stay there has been telling the inside facts about the high-handed way in which Boss Hanna's man Dic' has been walking rough shod over th Foraker Republicans in the State. He has been in the State recently and knows. He said: "There has never been anything like it before in Ohio politics. The supporters of Senator Foraker supposed that when the deal was patched up, largely through Mr. Mcnoted among the visitors: Misses Ida | Kinley, by which Mr. Hanna was to I Bushnell re-nominated, that factional differences were to be shelved for the time and the campaign made harmoniously. They soon discover that harmony was to consist of constant hu-Hanna, his man Dick, and their henchnen. It has been steadily getting worse ever since the campaign opened tor Foraker became so disgusted that he left the State with the intention of remaining away until the election. Mr. McKinley has persuaded Senator Foraker to return to Ohio, and promise

him that if he would go shead and make speeches he would see that Hanna and Dick gave his friends better treatment. Fcraker accepted Mr. McKinley's promise and left Washington today for Ohio, but he knows that Hanna considers himself McKinley's master, and hasn't much confidence in that promise. Foraker will have a personal day of reckoning with Hanna, as sure as you live, whether it be on the floor of the U.S. Senate or in the State of Ohio.' There is an unusual lot of growling among the office seekers in Washington because of the little time that Mr. Mc-Kinley devotes to them. They go to the White House every day but few o them get an opportunity to see Mr. Mc-Kinley, and those who do see him do

not get much satisfaction. He makes some appointments nearly every day. but lots of them are men whom he knows personally or wishes to reward fer personal work done for him. As a esult there is some plain talk in th hotel corridors from those who believe hemselves entitled to official recogniion and who have been led to suppose hey would get it. Slowly, but surely n anti-McKinley sentiment is growing imong Republicans.

GOLD COMING THIS WAY. By Telegraph to the News

LONDON, Oct. 6 .- Eagles, to the amount of 100,000 pounds, perhaps less eft the bank of England this morning for New York in time to catch the steamer Majestic. No gold as yet has gone to America from Paris, but option has been secured on a large amount

THE POPE FEEBLE AND EX-HAUSTED.

LONDON, Oct. 1 .- The Globe this afternoon says it hears the Pope's weakness is increasing. The church dignitaries are afraid he will not rally from the extreme feebleness and exhaustion he now betrays.

WASHINGTON RIDES SLOWLY. I sengers from Washington this morning say that horses and mules the place of electricity and concert of the powers in the event of the cable in that city. The fire the Greece not accepting the peace condi- other night cut off all connections and AN ILLINOIS VILLAGE BURNED. tions. It also reports regarding the the last resort was to go back to the By Telegraph to the News. warning to Greece which the French old time ho se and mule cars. It is minister of foreign affairs, Hanctaux, probable that this state of affairs will continue for weeks.

FEVER SITUATION BETTER. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6 .- At 10:3 'clock this morning twelve new cases of fever were reported and two deaths. All the other cases are recovering rapidly. Only about twenty cases are be-LONDON, Oct. 1.-Latest Egyptian ing cared for now, more than there was six days ago.

MARK, THE LABOR CRUSHER. By Telegraph to the News. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 1.-The Central labor union of this city, has denounced Senator Mark Hanna, in a set of resolutions, as the "greatest labor crusher of the world." BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve decrease \$447,100; loans de crease \$4,592.000; specie increase 494,500; legal tender decrease 2,442,300; deposits decrease 6,002,800; circulation increase MILLIONAIRE LEWIS DEAD. By Telegraph to th News.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 2.-George H. Lewis, the millionaire coal operator, died suddenly today. TEN NEW CASES.

o'clock this mornire.

The Announcement flade To-day. Accession of the New Ministry Means a Complete Change in the Cuban Policy.

By Telegraph to The News. LONDON, Oct. 2.-A dispatch from Madrid says, Capt. General Weyler has

been recalled from Cuba. The announcement, following a long conference with Marshal Martinez Campos with the Queen Regent is regarded as significant. Gen. Campos says he believes the change of policy is possible without a

Weyler's successor is not officially

A NEW POLICY. The recall of Gen. Weyler is in acordance with the policy of the new Spanish Cabinet, headed by the Liberal eader, Sagasta, who is forming the new ministry. It is the intention of the new government to carry out the proposed Cuban reforms as rapidly as s practicable. Weyler's successor has not been

#### HENRY GEORGE ACCEPTS.

May Cause Van Wyck's Defeat. - Republicans to Unite on Low.

By Telegraph to the News. NEW YORK, Oct. 2 .- John C. Shee han, leader of Tammany Hall, said today, that the stories of the possible withdrawal of Judge Van Wyck from the fight for the mayoralty of the Greater New York, are wild and ridic-

At the headquarters of the Free Silver Democrats everybody seems to be lelighted over the announcement that Henry George will accept the nomination of the "United Democracy" and enter upon a vigorous campaign. The Republican city campaign committee is holding a meeting today. Two committeemen today conceded the probability of the withdrawal of Gen. Tracy and a union of Republicans on Seth Low ticket.

Many powerful influences are work

It is apparent that the Republicans will soon form a coalition with Citizens' Union.

The defection of the followers of Henry George may cause Judge Van Wyck's defeat.

### ELEVEN NEW FEVER CASES.

In New Orleans To-day .-- Fixing Up the New Yellow Fever Hospital.

By Telegraph to the News. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 1.-There were no deaths during last night from the yellow fever. Eight persons were

few hours. Scattered through the building officials are thoroughly fumi gating the structure.

The people of the neighborhood have concluded there is no reason why vioence should be offered, and the health authorities consider that there is no reason for them to apprehend further

### 1.172 CASES OF FEVER.

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever in Kent County, England.

By Telegraph to The News. London, cmwyp(s;phlcmwyp shdlu LONDON, Oct. 1 .- The prevalence of vphoid fever at Maidstone, Kent, is increasing and trade is absolutely at a standstill. There are now 1,172 cases of the disease in the vicinity. Fortysix deaths are reported, six of them last night. Some of the residents are panic-

stricken at the alarming state of affairs the continued tolling of church bells denoting the burial of the dead. Many persons are leaving their homes. Physicians and nurses are much need-

### SAGASTA'S NEW CAB'NET.

Liberals to Tender an Ovation to the New Prime Minister.

By Telegraph to the News. MADRID, Oct. 1 .- The Liberals are preparing to tender an ovation to the new Prime Minister Sagasta, their eader, upon his arrival here today. It is taken for granted that he will form his cabinet as follows: Gamazo, minister of foreign affairs. Muret y Prendergrast, minister for

the Colonies Gen. Corea, minister of war. It is not expected the cabinet crisis vill be ended for another week.

### NEW TRUST LAUNCHED.

To Control the Wire Making Industry - \$60,000,000 Capital.

By Telegraph to the News. CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2.-Ex-Judge Gary, one of the largest holders of stock in the Consolidated Wire Co., announces today the launching of a trust to control the wire, barbed wire and wire nail interests of the country. The capital stock of the new combine will be between \$50,000,000 and \$80,000,000. It will buy all the mills obtainable outright, giving in exchange either cash or stock of the trust.

of this city, was burned this morning. capes from death.

KLONDIKE SITUATION NOT SO By Telegraph to the News. arrived at Victoria. He says there are Railroad. provisions enough in Dawson City for

feared, he says. THE ROUTE CLOSED. By Telegraph to The News. quence\_of the yellow fever quarantine cause trouble. in the southern states, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has decided to close its Gulf route to all freight

GEN DOW WEAKER TODAY. By Telegraph to the News. PORTLAND, Maine, Oct. 2.-Reports that he is still growing weaker.

## WEYLER RECALLED. STOCKHOLDERS MEET TO SUCCEED WEYLER

Seaboard and Roanoke Stockholders Meet in Portsmouth .-- R. C. Hoffman Re-elected President .-- Old Board of Directors Also Re-elected. Some Sensational Features. Special to the News.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Oct. 5 .- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad was held today at Portsmouth, a., at the offices of the company. The n. eting was one largely attended, a great deal of the stock being repreof the meeting was at the openng therof. The reading of an injunetion order from the State court and we injunction orders from the United States court read by the State and Federal officers prohibiting voting under a pool agreement by the pool trust and of certain shares of stock of the road. This rendered the work of the committee on credentials and proxies very difficult and as a result the meeting did not adjourn until five o'clock in the afternoon. The committee carefully excluded from voting every share of stock that was enjoined and refused to allow the pool trustees to vote any stock under their pool agreement l'here was, however, represented either in person or by undoubted proxies after a careful compliance with the orders of the courts over 9,000 shares beng a large majority of the stock. Mr. R. C. Hoffman was re-elected President and the old board of direcors was re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Charles Chauncey and Mr. W. R. Tucker who were elected to vacancles caused by the death of Mr. W. W. Fuller and Mr. Moncure Robinson These gentlemen received the unanimous vote cast. Mr. Henry Crawford representing the interests of Thos. F. tyan, was present at the meeting and lemanded the right to inspect all of he proxies and inquire into the right f persons present to vote, which was unanimous consent granted. The meeting taking a recess for that purpose. After making his investigation Mr. Crawford continued present at he meeting but raised no objection or pro-

test to any of the proceedings. DICK MORSE IN NEWBERN. Evangelist Morse has struck New-

The Journal says: 'Mr. Richard Morse arrived in town Friday night with his Gospel wagon drawn by two white horses. "The wagon is a three seated vehicle with a canopy top and lanterns hang at the rear to give light during night services, for this wagon serves as the platform from which Mr. Morse addresses his audiencer. On the side of the wagon is printed in large letters, 'In God We Trust," and "Gospel Tem-

"Mr. Morse with the horses and wagon has come from Charlotte, traveling from place to place, and holding meet ngs by the way. He belongs to the Methodist church and takes this way o reach an audience. He has held om meetings since his arrival and this horning will preach near the market dock.'

RECORD BREAKING CARGO. Probably the largest cargo brought London by one vessel is now being ischarged in the Millwall Docks, says the Westminster Gazette. This has been brought by the steamer Milwaukie, one of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co.'s line, running between London and Montreal The Milwaukie's cargo capacities are 11,500 tons dead weight or 18,000 tons measurement of forty cubic feet. What this means in actual arrying may be guaged by the enumeration of her present cargo, which was as follows: 514 head cattle, 132 norses, 18,412 12-bushel oats, 1,209 bales hay, 13,149 sacks flour, 51,629 pieces 16,328 boards, 4,398 tierces lard 200 bags starch, 640 sheep, 189,200 bushels corn, 20,025 boxes cheese, 399 cases apples, 11 cases machinery, 16,737 deal ends, 16,737 pieces birch planks, 134 adiators, 830 pails lard. 5,730 bags

NEW SPANISH CABINET. The new Spanish ministry is constiuted as follows: Senor Sagasta, President of the ouncil of Ministers.

Senor Gullon, Minister for Foreign Senor Groizard, Minister of Justice. Gen. Correa, Minister of War. Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine Senor Pulgeerver, Minister of Fi-Senor Capdepon, Minister of the In Count Xiguena, Minister of Publi Works.

Senor Moret, Minister for the Cold MORET'S PROGRAMME. By Telegraph to the News. MADRID, Oct. 5 .- Senor Moret. new Minister for the Colonies says he will carry out the programme of re forms for Cuba as he stated them in his Saragossa speech. This grants a wider autonomy to Cuba than is contained in Prime Min

ister Sagasta's maifesto. Moret declines to talk further about the situation. He sent a long telegram to Captain General Weyler last night. CARGO OF OOTTON AFIRE.

By Telegraph to the News. NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 5 .- The Brit ish steamship "Mayfair," ing. The blaze was discovered while she was three hundred miles out at

LEFT FOR ASHEVILLE. CHICAGO, Oct. 1.-Half the village Mr. S. P. Corn, of the late firm of of Willow Springs, sixteen miles south McConnell & Corn, left this morning for Asheville where he will reside in the future. Mr. Corn has sold his in Fifty families are homeless The best | terest in the undertakers establishin ruins. There were many narrow es- McConnell& Barkley will continue the The Van Wyck Ticket Pleases Him business buildings in the town are ment to Mr. W. H. Barkley. Messrs.

WHOLE TOWN BURNED. ALTON, Ill., Oct. 6 .- All business houses in Medera, including the bank, VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 1.-The Do- were burned today. Medera, is a prosminion government surveyor in the perous town 20 miles north of here on Yukon country, William Ogilvie, has the Chicago, Burlington and Qunicy

THE LOAN REFUSED. four thousand people for the winter. By Telegraph to the News. The situation is not no so hard as LONDON, Oct. 6 .- The Cuban ad ministration has caused serious difficulty to arise between the Bank of Spain and the Ministry. The request for a loan of 50,000,000 pestas which SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—In conse- has practically been refused is sure to Bates, of the United States navy, Sur- at Cologne. IT CREATED A STIR.

By Telegraph to the News.

Gen. Blanco Made Captain General and Gov. of Cuba. - A Complete

Change of Spain's Former Policy

in Cuba .- The Reforms to be Carried MADRID, Oct. 5 .- Premier Sagasta confirms the report that Gen. Blan-

kindly and merciful of all the Spanish

#### BODY BROUGHT HOME. Details of the Sad Death of Surgeon

William Bratton. Special to the News. WINNSBORO, S. C., Oct. 5 .- The body of Dr. William De Bose Bratton, past assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, arrived in Winnsboro yesterday afternoon from Sabine, Texas, where he was stationed. Gen. John Bratton, father of the deceased, receiv-

ed a telegram Sunday night announcing the death of his son. He had volunteered his services for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, and while en route on Saturday he fel through the hatch of the vessel, receiv ing the fatal injuries from which he died about 10:30 Sunday morning. Dr. Bratton had been connected with the United States navy for several years. He was about 36 years of age, a gentleman of sterling attributes, and hard student. He had won for himself an enviable reputation in the navy. The funeral will take place this af-

#### MYSTERIOUSLY KIDNAPPED Six Men Steal a Man From a Car

ternoon at the old Bratton homestead,

several miles from Winnsboro

molegraph to the News. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. Frederick G. Rust, who is heir to a large estate near Charlottesvile, Va.

for nearly nine years being only slightly demented, has been kidnapped in a startling way Yesterday afternoon with one of the attendants, he entered a cab to go to one of the down town hotels to play a game of billiards. The cab was stopped on the stree by six men, who dragged Rust in an-

Pennsylvania Hospital for the insane

#### the men or their destination. CASES CONCEALED NO LONGER. A Strict Watch Kept in New Orleans

other vehicle and drove off with him

There is no clue to the identity of

-- Fever Slightly Abating. By Telegraph to the News. NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5 .- The weath er is much cocler today. Six new cases were reported up to 10 o'clock this morning. There have been no deaths reported this morning. The disease in the Italian quarters is being closely watched, and concealment of cases is no longer possible. Several patients at Isolation hospit-

Board of Health has decided to send as many cases as possible to the hospital. They believe the sickness will be more rapidly stamped out in this way. Reports from Scranton and Edward are more favorable today. No assistance is needed at these points.

### POPE LEO ILL.

Head of the Catholic Church Fast Failing.-The Rumor Denied.

By Telegraph to the News. PARIS, OCT. 4-Reports from Rome today say that the condition of the physicians fear a fatal issue.

THE RUMOR DENIED. LONDON, Oct. 4 .- News from Rome this afternoon announces that the Pope is in excellent health. He takes daily, walks in the vatican gardens and suspended them only yesterday and today because of the rainy weather.

### LARGEST SINCE THE WAR Mrs. Stokes' Big Colored Function at

Louisville To-night. By Telegraph to The News, LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 2-Great preparations are being made by Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, for her grand colored ball, which is to be given tonight. The two hundred and forty foot barn has been profusely decorated. Supper will be served in one end of the barn. The negroes will dance in all the styles known to the art. This is the largest colored function that has taken place since the A number of white society people

### guests of Mrs. Stokes, wil attend, as NEW YORK REPUBLICANS ACTIVE.

Scores of Speakers to be Put in the

Field. - Assembly Meetings. By Telegraph to the News. NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- The Republithe final preparations for opening a red hot campaign all over Greater New | twenty-five per cent. additional space York. They are making all necessary for the Aerican exhibits, making the street. The room was filled with gas arrangements to put scores of speak- space of the United States equal to ers in the field and to have meetings that of any of the leading nations of in every assembly district at least the world. twice a week until election.

### CROKER IS SATISFIED.

By Telegraph to the News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-Richard Crcker has decided that none of the candidates on the Tammany city ticket will be withdrawn. Today a force of carpenters com-

menced working at Tammany Hall

putting up immense frame work to the

front of the building on which the pictures and names of the men nominated will be displayed. NAVY'S NEW SURGEON GENERAL Ry Telegraph to The News. WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.-The President today appointed Newton C. May 28th to be United States consul geon General and chief of the bureau

He succeeds Tryon. NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- The ovation to GEN MILES COMING HOME. Henry George last night is causing a By Telegraph to the News. stir at the different political head-LONDON, Oct. 2.-Gen. and Mrs. quarters today. It is expected that Nelson A. Miles and aide de camp, Capt. the national committee will endorse Morris, sailed for the United States on from Gen. Neal Dow's bedside state him because he stands on the Chicago the American Line steamer "St. Louis" today,

of medicine and surgery of the navy.

The Negro Postmaster Who Was Shot At Hogansville Ga. Passed Through Charlotte .-- He Would Not State the Object of His Visit to Washington.

The much talked of negro postmaster of Hogansville, Ga., who was shot by some unknown person a day or so after he began to hand out the mails the Hogansville office, passed through Charlotte this morning en

To a News reporter Loftin said that

it was not his intention of resigning the office of postmaster at Hogansville. Although he does not seem to think that his chances to live a peaceful and quiet life during his term of office are

ter plan to adopt. His wife in the interest of her husbands safety wishes him to resign. It is also rumored that this is the object of Loftin's visit to Washington at this time. There is a rumor in Washington to

the effect that the President will give the Georgia negro a birth in one of he departments. Loftin would not talk much about the recent trouble at Hogansville in which he played the "leading man." He still limps from his wound in the leg, but aside from this he seems to be

enjoying pretty good health.

#### A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST. Six Young Ladies Perish in a South

Dakota Town. By Telegraph to the News. PLANKINTON, S. D. Oct. 6 .- The

girls cottage at the State Industrial school was burned at midnight. Six girls lost their lives. Twenty-five scaped in their night clothes. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

have been caused by the explosion of a The bodies of the unfortunate young adies were recovered this morning They were burned beyond recognition.

unknown. It is thought by many to

#### LARGE SMELTING WORKS BURNED. \$300,000 Fire at Perth Amboy, N. J .-- No Insurance. By Telegraph to the News.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Oct. 6 .-Damage by fire at Guggenheimer's smelting and refining works last night has been estimated at over \$300,000. By Telegraph to the News. The plant has been in the course of been finished. It was filled with valconstruction for years and had just uable machinery and a large amount of gold, silver and copper was in process of separation. It is said that plenipotentiary to Denmark. there was no insurance.

### CHAS. A. DANA WORSE.

The Veteran Editor of the Sun Slowly Passing Away. By Telegraph to the News.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Oct. 6 .- The condition of Charles A. Dana, the veteran editor of the New York Sun, is much worse today. All of the members of the family were called to his bedside today.

The attending physicians thinks there is little hope of his recovery. BICYCLETOURNAMENT AT NEVIN

For the News. NEVIN, Oct 4.- The bicycle tournament that took place at Nevin Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m., was quite a nice affair. Several good riders took part. The drawing card was he number of pretty young ladles; so th sucessful knights had no troubl to find on to accept the honor of a crown ITEMS FROM WILLIAMS CHURCH William Church, Oct. 4.-Miss Flora Elliott, who has been confined to her room for the past six months is now

very low. She has nervous prostra-Mr. W. L. McConnell has added another story to his house. It will be one of the most beautiful country nomes in this section when finished. There will be preaching at Williams next Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr

Shaw, of Paw Creek. TO ISSUE AN INDEMNITY LOAN By Telegraph to the News. Striet as minister of finance in the new Greek cabinet is excellently received here. He has already announced his intention to issue an inacted by the Turks, and also to enter into an arrangement with the old bond

holders to the end of rendering their

WE WILL BE ALRIGHT.

By Telegraph to the News. Hanby, special United States commissioner to the Paris exposition secured a barber, was found dead in bed this

helm De Grosse new North German Lloyd steamship that broke all previous records from Southampton to the eastern trip to Plymouth in five

days, fifteen hours. Lowering all pre-

vious records, about eighteen hours.

BROKE ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- Kiser Wil-

By Telegraph to the News.

REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE OUR CONSUL. By Telegraph to the News. BERLIN, Oct. 6.-The German government refused to recognize Ferdi- silk, and cotton to suit every shade of nand Neuminn, of Illinois, who was nominated by President McKinley on

IT WILL PAY. Nine years ago the world's production of cane sugar was lower than that | field Enterprise. of beet sugar, but for 1897 the estimate is 4,773,000 tons of beet sugar and 2,432,-000 tons of cane sugar. It will pay the people of the United States to secure

Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Battle Royal Between the Leaders to be Fought in Tammany Hall This Afternoon. - Sheehan 'Wants a Strong Tickett, But Croker Thinks

Any "Yaller Dog" Can Win. By Telegraph to the News. NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- From the present outlook it seems as though there will be a serious split in the Tammany leadership.

Richard Croker thinks anybody the Democrats put up will be sure of victory, while John C. Sheehan wants to put a strong ticket in the field. The contest between Croker and Sheehan will be fought out this after-

noon at a special meeting of Tammany Hall executive committee. Sheehan's friends advise him to fight against the nomination of Grady for District Attorney. They say if the matter is put squarely before the executive committee the decision of a

majority of the district leaders will be Sheehan announces that he cannot see how Judge Van Wyck, Tammany's nominee for mayor, can win with such poor support. There is some rumor that Sheehan will resign the leadership of Tammany if he is not given a vote

#### LEE TO RUN FOR SENATOR.

The Consul General to Make the Race Against Martin.

By Telegraph to the News. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- Reports from Virginia plainly indicate that Gen. Lee expects to return from Havana, probably next month. He does not expect to be retained there through the administration. It is plainly inthe United States Senate to succeed Senator Martin. He will make the contest when the time comes. Gen. Lee is a gold standard Democrat, and Senator Martin is a free silver Democrat. The race will be of material nterest and Lee's success will mean that the Southern Democrats are beginning to leave the silver camp.

### APPOINMENTS MADE TO-DAY.

Svendson Made Minister to Denmark. -- Bedloe Consul at Canton.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 .- The Prestdent today made the following ap-Laurits S. Svendson, of Minnesota, envoy exrtaordinary and minister

Edward Bedloe, of Pennsylvania, consul at Canton, China. Svendson is a Norwegian and is a great friend of Senator Knute Nelson. He was professor in the State University of Minnesota, and ranked with the prominent educators of the State.

### Bedice was formerly consul at Amoy, SUIT VS. ROCKEFELLER DISMISSED

Case of Dr. Potter, Who Sued Him For \$250,000, Thrown Out of Court. By Telegraph to the News. NEW YORK, Oct. 5 .- The suit of Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter, former pastor of the Baptist tabernacle church against John D. Rockefeller for \$250,-000 for malicious libel was dismissed today by Justice Gildersleeve in the Supreme Court.

Dr. Potter was unable to go on, his counsel having withdrawn. WHOLESALE DROWNING NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- George Robinson, aged 23 years, Adolph Pierce, aged 35 years, Joseph Hartze aged 30 years, Anton Hendricks, aged 33 years, were capsized and drowned while out

in a fishing boat. Three of the bodies

MINISTER TO PARAGUAY AND

was recovered by a passing boat.

It was thrown out of court because

URUGUAY. WASHINGTON, Oct. 4-The President today appointed William R. Finch, of Wisconsin, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Paraguay and Uruguay. NACK AND THORN ARRAIGNED. By Telegraph to the News.

New York, Oct. 4 .- Augusta Nack,

and Martin Thorn, were arraigned at

Long Island City today. They both pleaded not guilty to the indictment for the murder of Guldensuppe. BARBER COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Telegraph to the News. NEW YORK,Oct.4-Valentine Bendel morning at his home 87 Cortland when Bendel was found. EX-SENATOR M'MILLAN DEAD.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 4.-Ex-United States Senator Samuel J. R. McMillan, died at his home last night. LACE GOWNS FASHIONABLE. Lace gowns of every sort and kind are fashionable. White Brussels lace in a very simple design, made over white taffeta, and plainly hemmed at this port on her maiden voyage, made the bottom, makes one of the pretty new evening dresses. It has long trans-

> with Brussels edging draped around the STOCKINGS OF MANY COLORS. Plaid hosiery is attractively displayed in the shop windows, and every conceivable mixture of colors is represented in this article of dress. There are slik and wool, silk and lisle, all wool,

parent sleeves and a fichu trimmed

temperature. AN ENFIELD PREMIUM. Do not forget Mr. Gunter's offer of p gallon Golden Age rye whiskey to the farmer who shall receive highest average for a load of tobaco sold on the Enfield market on Friday, October 8th, to weigh not less than 500 pounds .- En-

PEANUT TRUST RUMOR DENIED. Peanut dealers in Norfolk say that the rumor of a revival of the big trust is without foundation. A short crop, they assert, will keep up prices without a combination.

their share of this great industry.-St.